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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

CARL B. PINNARO, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry
in the State of New Jersey

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the receipt of information concerning the examination and treatment of patient H.I. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter including information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by Dr. Pinnaro and his counsel on November 6, 1991.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1992,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Carl B. Pinnaro, D.D.S. shall cease and desist from requiring the removal of overgarments of a female patient for purposes of an appropriate dental examination unless a female

dental assistant or a companion chosen by the patient is present during the course of such examination.

- 2. Dr. Pinnaro is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars for failure to conduct an appropriate dental examination of the temporomandibular joint and for failure to pursue dental evidence on the patient's radiographs of periapical involvement. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at 124 Halsey Street, Post Office Box 45005, Newark, New Jersey 07101, no later than the first day of the month following the filing date of this Order.
- 3. Dr. Pinnaro is hereby reprimanded by the State Board of Dentistry for unprofessional conduct in that he failed to conduct an examination of the patient in an appropriate manner, and he failed to utilize proper diagnostic techniques.

William R. Cinotti, D.D.S.

President

State Board of Dentistry

I have read the within Order and understand its terms.
I hereby consent to the form

and entry of this Order.

Carl B. Pinnaro, D.D.S